

## Members of the Job Creation Committee and Corresponding Bios

**Nicholas Rhoad (Chairman)** is the Executive Director of the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency. The agency is tasked with licensing one out of seven hard working Hoosiers in thirty-eight different professions such as doctors, CPAs, engineers and real estate professionals. IPLA's mission is to provide exemplary customer service for Hoosier licensees, serve as a catalyst for business growth and make Indiana the best place to live and work.

Nick has a bachelor's degree from Hillsdale College in Michigan and a master's degree from Indiana University. He also enjoys philanthropic work by being active in the community and volunteering his time to work with amputees and their families.

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**Dr. Matthew Will** is an Associate Professor of Finance for the University of Indianapolis MBA Program. He has both graduate and undergraduate degrees from Indiana University in Bloomington, as well as a doctorate from Anderson University in finance. After working a number of years in private industry as a senior manager and executive, he began a career in academia. Dr. Will spent 9 years on the faculty of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. In 2001, he returned to his home state of Indiana and joined the faculty of the University of Indianapolis MBA Program. He has served as Director of the MBA Program, Associate Dean and currently holds the position of Director of External Relations.

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**Tim Reed** has been involved in the residential real estate industry as a broker for 34 years. He served as the District 1 Real Estate Commissioner from 1992 to 2014. He has also served as the President of the Duneland Valparaiso Board of Realtors and the Greater Northwest Indiana Association of Realtors. He has received numerous accolades including being recognized as the Realtor of the Year by the Indiana Association of Realtors and being a recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash from Governor Pence.

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**Barbara Quandt** is the Indiana State Director of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB). A small business owner and NFIB member for over twenty years, Barbara Quandt represented NFIB in the state capital as well as in Washington, D.C. She was also the president and founder of Danville and Brownsburg World Travel agencies, and later, the president and co-founder of The Quandt Group, Inc., a public relations and crisis management consulting firm.

Born in Venezuela and raised in Northport, New York, Quandt has called Indiana her home since she arrived in Indianapolis to attend Butler University. Barbara Quandt is the mother of five.

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**Richard Wilson** has over 25 years combined service to our nation. Currently, he serves as the Executive Officer for the Director of Office of Audit Readiness at the U.S. Department of

Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS). Prior to joining the Defense Department, Richard served in the US Army with the 3rd Armored Division in the NATO Defense of Europe and Persian Gulf War. After leaving active duty, he served 16 years in various positions on the staff of U.S. Representative Dan Burton. He has served on several corporate and non-profit boards and is currently the President of the City of Lawrence Police Merit Commission. He is also the Treasurer of the Federated Campaign Stewards, a non-profit organization that runs charitable giving campaigns for federal government agencies in five states, and a Board Member of the Indiana War Memorials Foundation, a private 501 non-profit that supports the Indiana War Memorials and Museums.

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**John Wright** is a Certified Public Accountant in Indiana and a Managing Director in the Evansville office of BKD, LLP. John has been involved in the taxation of public and private enterprises for over 35 years. He holds a Master of Science in Taxation with distinction from Grand Valley State University and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Evansville.

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**Allen K. Pope** is the Chief Counsel and Director of the Indiana Medicaid Fraud Control Unit for the Indiana Office of the Attorney General. He is also a faculty member of Indiana Wesleyan University and serves as an adjunct professor of IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

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**Chad Timmerman** is the Director of Education Policy for the Office of the Governor and the Assistant Director of Education and Economic Development for the State Budget Agency/Office of Management and Budget. Before joining OMB, Chad served as a Legislative Assistant for the Indiana House of Representatives.